

2-91. Area Committee Designation and Preparation and Review of Area Contingency Plans (1200 TN 312 2-91)

1. AUTHORITY. Pursuant to Section 311(j)(4) of the Clean Water Act (CWA) and Section 4202(b)(1) of the Oil Pollution act of 1990 (OPA):

- a. To designate Areas;
- b. To appoint Area Committee members;
- c. To require information to be included in Area Contingency Plans; and
- d. To review and approve such plans as defined in the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP).

2. TO WHOM DELEGATED. Director, Superfund and Emergency Management Division (SEMD).

3. LIMITATIONS. Pursuant to a notice published in the Federal Register, (57 FR 15198, April 24, 1992), the Administrator has designated 13 geographic areas now covered by the Regional Response Teams as the initial Areas, and the Regional Response Teams as the initial Area Committees. The Director, SEMD may designate different areas within the Region and appoint different Area Committee members.

4. REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.

- a. This authority may not be redelegated.
- b. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.

5. ADDITIONAL REFERENCES. "Designation of Areas and Area Committees Under the Oil Pollution Act of 1990", (57 FR 15198, April 24, 1992).

6. SUPERSESSION. Delegations Manual, CWA, Regional Delegation 2-91. Area Committee Designation and Preparation and Review of Area Contingency Plans, 1200 TN RIII 101 (July 23, 1993).

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